

## DIRECTORY CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIN, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evenings. The public cordially invited. H. E. GORDON, Pastor.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.** Services in the C. O. P. hall at 10:30 on the first Sunday in each month.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each month at 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Services will be held in Hotel's hall every Lord's Day at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting from home to home every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited. J. E. FENNELLY, Pastor.

**GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Services in Hotel's hall every third Sunday in each month at 2:00 o'clock p. m. V. GUNDEL, Pastor.

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Veterinary Surgeon.  
Day and Night Calls promptly answered. CHIPMAN AVE., POKONA.

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Mails going north close at 10:40 a. m. north " " 2:30 p. m.  
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Overseer—Cook Myer.  
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Meetings first Monday in each month.

**C. & E. Time Table.**  
GOING NORTH  
Passenger—  
Arrives at POKONA 11:50  
Leaves Calgary at 6:00  
GOING SOUTH  
Passenger—  
Arrives at POKONA 11:14  
Leaves Calgary at 7:00  
All trains daily except Sunday.

## Wild Rose Creamery.

I wish to announce to the people of the POKONA District that the Wild Rose Creamery is now in running order, and will receive Cream every Tuesday and Friday. I charge 4 cents per pound for making the Butter, and pay Patrons the balance of selling price, and am in a position now to guarantee Patrons.

**15 cents per Pound** until October 1st.

**PATRONAGE SOLICITED.**  
W. A. Brodie, Prop.

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**H. G. HOARE, D.D.S.**  
Will be at his office in POKONA the first Friday and Saturday and the third Friday and Saturday of each month.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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## THE WAR.

**1200 Guns Used.**  
Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—The Japs have 1200 guns around Fort Arthur.

**St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.**—A Mukden despatch says that in the stubbornly fought battle in progress all day around Liao Yang, all attempts to turn the Russian flank were repulsed.

**Capture Strong Fort.**  
Tokio, Aug. 31.—After three days of desperate fighting the Japanese forced the Russians to abandon Auping and Anshulin. The Japanese army divided into three sections and moved against Auping, where the Russians occupied a steep and well fortified eminence, which they had taken months strengthening. The Russians had all the advantage, but although losing heavily, the Japs finally pierced the Russian defense and completely destroyed the force.

**400,000 Men Engaged.**  
London, Aug. 31.—The combined forces engaged around Liao Yang are reckoned between 300,000 and 400,000. The Japanese were repulsed by the Russians on the last six times. Two companies of Japanese who had gained a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by their comrades.

**Russia Secures Loan.**  
The Russians have made arrangements with a German bank for a loan of \$250,000,000.

**Japanese Valor.**  
The Daily Mail says: "There can be no doubt that the Japanese have brought to this siege all the grim valor and determination they have elsewhere exhibited in the war. The brief glimpses we have been given through drifting smoke and flame which have enveloped all their operations show us wonders of their heroism and daring. It is doubtful if the Russians have defended Fort Arthur with equal courage and resolution. Sebastopol tells the story of their great loss in defence, but surely they have done enough for honor and no one can accuse them of weakness if they comply with the demand of the Japanese emperor, who is known to be a prince of most humane disposition, and whose offer is inspired by a desire to avoid useless bloodshed and suffering."

## Death of Howard Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haley have received further particulars of the death of their son, Howard, which we announced last week. The following from the paper published at Walla Walla, Wash., gives the details of the sad event.

As the result of an accident in which the tender of a locomotive ran over his right leg, the late Mr. Howard F. Haley, brakeman of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's line, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's hospital.

While the train was doing some switching at Caris siding, Haley was riding on the back of the locomotive, as the engine was backing into a switch. In making a signal to the engineer, he slipped and fell on the cattle guard in such a way that he was unable to save himself before the two wheels of the tender had run over his body, completely severing the leg at the hip.

His fellow workmen at once detached the engine and cut over from the rest of the train and brought the wounded man to Walla Walla where he was taken to the hospital and his wound dressed by Dr. E. E. Shaw. He had remained conscious until the anesthetic was administered, but he never recovered from its effect, the loss of blood and the shock to the system having been too great.

## FAMOUS GENERAL'S VIEWS OF THE WEST.

General Sir Frederick Carrington, the well-known South African hero, who is touring the west says: "I came through from the west last year on my way from Japan and the great sweep and extent of the vast western country made a most powerful impression on my mind. It is an immense country capable of sustaining a vast population of almost limitless extent. We saw streams of immigrants pouring into the unoccupied regions last year, and we see the same this year. The unoccupied country is very great. A hundred years of immigration will not fill the Canadian west, and for a hundred years to come you will see what you are getting now."

Comparing the Canadian west with South Africa, the general said that the great need of South Africa was moisture. "You have now here which they have not, and such a very valuable source of moisture. You have also your vast prairie. There is much praise in the north Africa, but a large portion of it is hilly and mountainous. It will never be as great an agricultural country as this Canadian west."

**Paul Kruger's Treasurer.**  
A cousin of Gen. Kemp, the Boer commander, has discovered the late Paul Kruger's buried treasure, removed from Pretoria before Lord Roberts entered that place. It is over \$120,000.00. The government gets half.

## Damages by Forest Fires.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—It was stated on authority received here that \$5,000,000 worth of timber was burning in the province, and the government would have to pay a million royalties. Seven miles of timber are burning at Point Gray. It is doubtful if the Russians have defended Fort Arthur with equal courage and resolution. Sebastopol tells the story of their great loss in defence, but surely they have done enough for honor and no one can accuse them of weakness if they comply with the demand of the Japanese emperor, who is known to be a prince of most humane disposition, and whose offer is inspired by a desire to avoid useless bloodshed and suffering."

## Pokona Butter at the Calgary Fair.

At the recent Inter-Western exhibition at Calgary, Mrs. W. H. Mullins had on exhibition a twenty pound tub of dairy butter. On Saturday she received a certificate showing that she had been awarded the second prize for the same. There were exhibits from various parts of the west and the awarding of second place to Mrs. Mullins is very significant of the high quality of her butter.

## MILLINERY OPENING.

## F. M. LEE'S STORE.

Everything up to Date.  
SKIRTS, BLOUSES, AND...  
LADY'S FURNISHINGS.  
The Latest Things in BELTS.

## Our Offer to you

We never argue the question of price in our solicitation for your trade. We name quality as our foremost appeal to your wisdom, still our prices are no higher than those who make a lot of fuss about how attractive their great reductions are.

Every Customer purchasing Goods from us will receive Silverware Coupons or Tickets to the value of Ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase.

**Frank J. Purdy.**  
Pokona, Alberta.

## PONOKA AS AN OIL CENTRE.

Oil in very large quantities has been secured in Alberta, both north and south. It is now a pretty well established fact that the same thing may be done right here at Ponoka. Evidence of this have been seen in various instances. Right at this office we dug a well last week twenty-four feet deep, and the water in the same contains so much oil that it is unfit for use. F. E. Drummond, southeast of Loma, states that he can show anyone oil in his neighbourhood running in streams on top of the water from the springs. In the light of these evidences and others, and in the face of the discovery in such large quantities in other parts of the district, it is not at all doubtful that there is a good opening for prospectors in this line here. This case, men at Ponoka, is so thoroughly convinced of the existence of oil at this place that he is ready to put several hundred dollars into a company to be organized for the purpose of boring for oil in the district. It is stated that the reason we have heard so little of late regarding the oil wells in southern Alberta is that the company has been bought off by the Imperial Oil Co., which wants to retain its present monopoly of the Canadian oil business.

## Ponoka Gun Club.

(Score for Wednesday, Aug. 31.)  
W. J. Milne 123456789  
F. M. Lee 111111111  
J. Beck 111111111  
W. Kennedy 111111111  
D. Curry 111111111  
F. J. Purdy 111111111  
H. B. Brotherhood 111111111  
H. A. Pith 111111111  
R. H. Brotherhood 111111111  
W. W. Stevens 111111111  
J. Anderson 111111111  
T. E. Kennedy and Pith and won by Pith.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who have so generously lent their assistance during the recent sickness and death of our beloved little one we desire to publicly express our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. G. L. FARRAND.

[Signed.]

On the road west of town a good halter and stall. It may be recovered at the HERALD office by paying for ad. verifying.

**ALL WOOL.**  
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Men.  
From the finest Nova Scotia Wool THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Made without Seams at Shoulder. THEY FIT LIKE A GLOVE.

**...WATER... IMPROVES STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.**  
Every Garment unconditionally guaranteed to be absolutely UNSHRINKABLE.  
For Sale at FAIRLEY'S.

A FULL LINE OF Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear NOW IN STOCK.  
**FAIRLEY'S**  
The Leading Store for Reliable Goods Ponoka and Innisfail.

**The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.**  
- - Suppose - -  
**We Told You**  
That by dealing here right along you could obtain  
**A Dozen Cups and Saucers, ABSOLUTELY FREE.**  
Or that in a short while you would have a  
**Handsome Dinner Set.**  
So you think it would pay you to give us the preference and do all the dealing you could with us.  
THIS CUT SHOWS WHAT THE DISHES ARE LIKE.



The following figures show that our Prices are right—  
PAYROLL TOBACCO 40c per Lb.  
A Good Strong JAPANESE TEA 25c per Lb.  
A First-class ROASTED COFFEE 30c and 35c per Lb.  
20 Lb. Sack GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.25.  
Our FALL GOODS are arriving, and we have a complete Stock. Call and see us. We will treat you well.  
**F. E. ALGAR & CO.**  
The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

## NOTICES.

**School Blanks.**  
A full stock of assessment and tax notices at this office at eastern prices. Also warrants and receipts printed to order.

**For Sale.**  
121 head of yearling stock for sale, Inquire of I. B. LOWEN.

**Taken Up.**  
One black brood sow, weight about 250. Call, pay damages and advertising and take same away. D. F. BINKLEY.

**Battle Lake Ranch, Anker.**  
Persons found Trespassing in pursuance of game on the lands of the above Ranch will be prosecuted.

**For Sale.**  
1 team of horses for sale. Weight 1000, strawberry rena, good workers. E. R. WILLIAMS. Inquire at HERALD office.

**Notice.**  
A good milk cow, one steer 1 years old and 10 steers coming 2. For sale at A. J. CHANDLER'S. Near Fair Bank postoffice.

**For Sale.**  
New seed rye, 80 cent a bushel. HENRY CHANDLER'S. Ponoka.

**Teacher Wanted.**  
To commence duties in Hazel Hill N. D. No. 387, October 3, for nine months. If satisfactory. Applying stating salary and grade of certificate to C. F. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas. Ponoka Alta.

**Wanted.**  
To trade as improved farm in California worth about \$1000 for improved farm in Alberta worth about the same. J. D. NANTAK, Cal. Strayed.

**Notice.**  
From the Tyler place Saturday night, July 9. One Hereford heifer, year and a half old. Beware reward by notifying J. E. EARL, Fair Bank.

**Notice.**  
All Ratepayers in Arrears for Taxes to the Scott School District No. 275, are hereby notified to pay same as J. G. ARMSTRONG & Co.'s Bank. JOHN COLEMAN, School Treasurer.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and H. J. PERKINSON has been dissolved. All Accounts due the said firm must be paid to me by October 1, 1904, or same will be placed for collection. J. P. HORN.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
From Pleasant Ridge Ranch, 4 miles northeast of Ponoka, on Monday, Aug. 22, one Gray Mare, 4 years old, between 10 and 17 hands high, weight about 1150. Reward given for return, or any information leading to her recovery. Communicate with EUGENE RITHAN, Ponoka, or the undersigned.

**A Bargain.**  
To someone who wants a good house and 10-acre tract adjoining town we can offer a rare bargain. The house is 32x25 feet, two stories, with cellar, good kitchen and chicken house, etc. The house is newly painted and furnished with good fence, and from every point of view the place is a very desirable one. The price will be cheap. Inquire at the HERALD Office for particulars.

## Clubbing Rates.

We are in a position to give our readers the advantage of the following clubbing rates:  
The POKONA HERALD and Winnipeg Free Press, including premium pictures \$1.75.  
Winnipeg Telegram 1.75.  
Our Wife, Farmer and Western House Magazine 1.75.  
Farmer's Advocate 1.50.  
Mail and Scenic including premium pictures 1.75.  
Edmonton Bulletin 1.75.  
Minneapolis Tribune, twice-a-week 1.75.  
Montreal Witness 1.75.  
Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1.75.  
These rates are given only to those who pay up all arrears.

## General - -

**Repair Shop.**  
Repairing of all kinds done at Reasonable Prices, and on Short Notice.

**Machinery, Guns, Furniture, Bicycles, &c.**  
Will Repair anything, Large or small. Give us a Trial.

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## Flour! Flour!

Now is the time to lay in your Winter Supply of Flour. Before buying your supplies elsewhere call and get our prices for FLOUR, FEED, and everything in the Line of Provisions.

Having Renovated and Enlarged our Premises, Which we are rapidly filling up with a New and Varied Stock of

**General Merchandise,**

We are now in a position to meet all Competition.

**Our Groceries**

Are Fresh and Pure.

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Are Up-to-Date in Pattern and Design. Our Summer Goods are being cleared out at Cost. See our MEN'S SHIRTS, 25c and upwards. Our BOOTS and SHOES are backed up by the reputation of the Best Manufacturers in Canada, and Prices are Guaranteed to be Right. Goods delivered in any part of Province. Give us a trial.

**ANDREW REID,**

Donald Avenue. Next Door West of Post-Office.

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Meals at all Hours. Short Order Lunches a Specialty.

FURNITURE. HARDWARE.

**The Best Season...**

To Paint is Now.

We have in stock the Celebrated Sherwin-Williams and Stephens paints. Also boiled and raw oil, hard oil, fish, varnishes and stains, white lead, brushes, alabaster. We are after your TRADE-TRY US.

**R. K. ALLAN.**

HARDWARE FURNITURE.

**Fogg's Chemical Chalk.**

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**KID GLOVE CLEANING.**

Also Removes GREASE, PAINT, TAR, Etc. FOGG'S LIQUID PERLINE removes All Kinds of Stains from Cloth and LNK FROM PAPER. PRICE 25c a Bottle. At the—HERALD OFFICE.

## The City Livery..

**J. M. Beck, Prop.**

Every attention given to the Stabling of Farmers' Teams. Having thorough experienced Drivers, intending Settlers would do well in calling upon us.

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The Leading Auctioneer in the Northwest Territories.

Government auctioneers cut no figure when it comes to getting high prices. I will cry your sales and furnish my own clerk on very reasonable terms, and guarantee satisfaction—and your account will be settled up right and no bother made of it. Call at Herald office or my ranch three miles southeast of Ponoka.

## Pumps

Anderson Double-Acting Force Pumps.

I am agent for several makes of pumps—wooden pumps, suction pumps, also the Celebrated Anderson Double-acting force pumps. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right. These pumps are completely different from all others in construction and principal as they have no suction valve to wear out.

**GEO. BROOKS.**

## New Furniture!

We will be pleased to show our BEDSTEADS, COUCHES, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, DRESSERS, BOOK CASES, CENTER TABLES, EXTENSION TABLES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, ETC.

We have in Stock the—

**Latest Designs in Undertaking Goods.**

Also agents for—

**Somerville Tombstone Co.**

**McGILLIVRAY & CO.**

Ponoka, Alta.

## Go to E. R. SAGE'S Confectionery Store

For your Ice Cream and Fruit, Groceries and Flour.

Prices Away Down.

Fresh Bread and Pastry a Specialty. All Kinds of Fresh Fruit in Season.

## H. E. Pendleton, BUTCHER.

Full Line of Fresh and Salt Meats Always on hand. Careful Attention to all Orders whether Large or Small.

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Commission Agent. Improved Land from \$6.50 per Acre. New Land from \$4.00 per Acre.

**J. S. Slater.**

Real Estate Agent.

Ponoka, Alberta.

Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance.

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Reduced Prices

FOR

**Native Lumber.**

Sheeting.....\$10.00 to \$15.00 Shiplog.....\$20.00  
Stock Boards.....19.00 Shiplog Siding.....21.00  
Dimension.....18.00 Flooring.....24.00  
Lath.....\$3.50 per Thousand.

Above can be obtained at

**Our Yard, C. P. R. Depot.**

OR AT

**W. E. Turner & Co.'s Lumber Yard**

## Watches!

.. Watches!

The inhabitants of Ponoka and District would do well in paying a visit to

**H. CREIGHTON,**

Watchmaker and Optician.

who has a large assortment of the finest Up-to-date Watches to select from.

INSPECTION INVITED WHETHER YOU PURCHASE OR NOT.

Next to McKinnell's Drug Store.

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## News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town...

A dance was had in the C. O. F. hall Friday night.

Mrs. McLean, of Strathcona, is here visiting Grandma Brown.

Mrs. J. Peterson left Monday for Minnesota on a four months' tour.

A. B. Rowley and S. Barker were business visitors to Lacombe on Saturday.

Harvesting is in full swing in our neighbourhood, and everything points to the crops being gathered in in first-rate condition.

F. M. Leo is erecting a good sized building on his property which we understand will be occupied by a new business venture as soon as completed.

Mrs. Ida Klippel, of Bay City, Mich., returned to her home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Leo.

Grandma Brown, whose serious illness was reported last week still remains very low. Only slight hopes of her recovery are entertained as her condition is most critical.

Wheat continues to advance in price, consequently flour is considerable higher on the market than a few weeks ago, and the prospects are that another crop is produced we will be called upon to pay good prices for breadstuffs.

The Ponoka saw mill shut down for the season on Wednesday. The company still have several thousand logs at the lake, but decided to let the sawing go till next season when they will make an extra large run.

A. L. Fairchild, our clothier, has lately added extensively to his stock and now has one of the most complete clothing stores in Alberta. Alex handles only the better classes of goods and believes in putting the prices as low as consistent with the quality of goods he sells.

W. O. Bates, Dan Courser and L. D. House, of the Nebraska settlement, returned last night of week from eighty miles east of Oils, where they had a large contract of putting up hay for one of the large ranchers there. They report an abundance of hay and put up about 200 tons in a short time.

W. L. Steele, east of town, has the last couple of weeks made big improvements in his residence. The structure has been raised to a sufficient height to make a good second story, an addition has been built on to the end of the house and when painted and plastered Mr. Steele will have one of the best farms in the district. John Rathbun did the carpenter work.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farnold, who have been very ill with the influenza, are now rapidly improving and are thought to be safely on the road to recovery. It was reported last week that the little ones had been poisoned. Later it was concluded that they were suffering from a very severe attack of cholera infantum.

Auctioneer Shafft conducted a very successful auction sale at E. C. Morrill's in the Wisconsin settlement east of town last Monday. A good sized crowd was present. Bidding was very lively and the goods were knocked down at good prices rapidly. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$653.25.

Mr. Morrill will leave next Monday for Madison, S. D., where he has been tendered a position as manager of an elevator. He expects to return here in about a year.

## THIS IS Fly Time+

How do you like it?

BUY SOME

Tanglefoot or

Poison Paper

AT

**McKINNELL'S**

Drug Store

And you won't be Annoyed.

W. Fullinblank has about completed the erection of an addition to his residence.

W. A. Brodie, of our local creamery, is shipping last month's output of butter today, namely, 9674 pounds.

Overseer Cook Myer has had men and teams at work during the last week grading the north end of Railway street to the new crosswalk over the railway.

Ed Lindgren left yesterday on his return to Nelson, B. C. Ed appears to be more improved with Alberta every time he makes a trip home. He expects to return with his wife next spring.

A number of the invited young people enjoyed a party at the boarding house operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall Saturday night. Those present report a pleasant evening's entertainment.

P. Talbot, M.L.A., the Liberal candidate, held a political meeting at Fair Park postoffice yesterday afternoon. Mr. Talbot delivered an extended address on the issues of the day, and speeches were also made by C. A. Edgar, Douglass and H. E. Manning. A Liberal association was organized after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farnold mourn the loss of their two and a half year old son, George William, whose death occurred last Friday morning after a brief illness from cholera infantum. The little one was laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery on Saturday. The funeral being conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Mair. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

A recent letter from Miss Mac Stretch conveys the news that she is together with her husband, Harry, and had the experience of being in the recent tornado in Minneapolis. She considered the appearance of the city the next morning being a sight beyond description. The streets were covered with broken glass and debris from the wrecked buildings. Miss Mac is now taking a short vacation from the music course which she has been pursuing in Minneapolis.

The following is going the rounds of the press. Take the number of your living brothers, double that amount, add to it 5, multiply the result by 5, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters and the result from the result. This right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure will be the number of living sister and the left will show the number of living brothers.

W. A. Brodie held a meeting of farmers at Fair Park yesterday for the purpose of discussing creamery matters. Rev. A. P. Burroughs filled the chair in a most acceptable manner, while Eugene Thibau was elected secretary. The meeting was held in the hall of the Oddfellows and was largely attended. The farmers were very friendly relating to dairying. Mr. Brodie explained fully the plan upon which the creamery was operated, which appeared to meet the hearty approval of those present. The necessity of an establishment of a creamery at that place was discussed, and the people were given the assurance by Mr. Brodie that as soon as he saw there was sufficient patronage at that place he would start a creamery. All seemed anxious to patronize the Ponoka creamery, but owing to the late season no definite action was taken as to how they should get their cream delivered for the balance of this year.

The Oddfellows Hall was the scene of a very pleasant social function Monday night. The Lacombe Lodge, upon invitation from the local lodge, was present with a candidate upon whom was conferred the first degree of Oddfellows by the members of Ponoka Lodge. After the conferring of the degree the transaction of the routine lodge business, the ladies of the lodge members assembled in the hall with a bountiful spread of good things, which were arranged on two long tables, and all partook of supper. After this was rendered a short program. Among the numbers were a solo by W. A. Brodie, instrumental solo by J. V. Dickie, address by C. E. Hall, and a solo by H. Fairley. W. A. Brodie, and appeared as a solo by W. A. Brodie, instrumental solo by J. V. Dickie, address by C. E. Hall, and a solo by H. Fairley.

M. Donovan and Jerry Sauter, of Charles Mix county, S.D., who spent a week in the Blindman with the farmers to see a son, came back to Ponoka on Tuesday. They enjoyed their visit very much, and the last part of the enjoyment being in several fruit picking parties which they joined, and at each of which they secured large quantities of the native fruit. They are most favourably impressed with the people of Alberta they saw, and look for marked changes in the country during the next few years. On Wednesday they went to Edmonton to see the town and country en route, whence they returned home. Neither had very much intention of locating when they came here, yet Mr. Donovan stated that if he could his interest was in the South Dakota he should return here for the near future. His health has not been good for some years, and while here he experienced a big improvement in his condition.

